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Hoopeston officer reinstated after man drops complaint

A Hoopeston Police officer is back on duty over the weekend after a complaint against him was dropped.

The 36-year-old officer, who has served on the department since 2006, was reinstated after 29-year-old Adam Nelson, of Hoopeston, met with Vermilion County State's Attorney Randy Brinegar, to drop a charge of battery against the officer.

The officer was charged after a battery report was made on April 24 following an incident at the Blue Moon Saloon, 306 E. Main.

In the complaint, Nelson alleged the off-duty officer of punching him in the face at the bar. Nelson did not seek

medical services after the alleged incident.

According to published reports, Brinegar met with Nelson to determine that Nelson had not been pressured into changing his mind about the complaint.

In a press release issued Friday, Hoopeston Police Chief Mark Drollinger said that based on information from Brinegar, as well as accounts of independent witnesses to the event, the officer was returned to full duty.

The case will be turned over to the department's Board of Police Commissioners to determine if there were any violations of departmental policy, Drollinger said the press release.

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 If you're interested in taking the class, please complete a class application by 4 PM Friday, May 7, 2010. Applications are available at the Hospital Reception Desk at:
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 Applicants are required to be tested prior to acceptance into the program. The mandatory testing will be held Monday, May 10th at 1 PM at Hoopeston Regional Health Center. Tuition for the class is covered by a grant that DACC received. Payment to DACC for the cost of the text book and background check, which is \$87.58, is required before the class starts.


 No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 12:59 p.m. Thursday at Sixth Avenue and Orange. Police said Abigail C. Foster, of Hoopeston, in a 1996 Chrysler, and Pearl Newman, in a 1997 Mercury, collided.
 A Chevrolet utility vehicle driven by Courtney A. Hopkins, of Hoopeston, was damaged when a tree fell


Briefly
Siren testing
 Hoopeston's emergency sirens will be tested at 10 a.m. Tuesday.
Alley cleanup
 City of Hoopeston alley cleanup is underway. Only yard waste and brush will be picked up. Employees will not dump barrels or pick up concrete or bricks. Lumber, landscape materials, plastic, etc., left in piles of brush will not be picked up.
Meetings
 Hoopeston City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, city hall

 **Lunch Menus** 

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Police News

 on it at 3:13 p.m. Thursday at Fourth Street and Maple. No injuries were reported.
 A tire with rim was found in the roadway at 2 a.m. Thursday in the 200 block of East Lincoln. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.
 A 70-year-old Hoopeston woman reported at 5:22 p.m. Friday that someone damaged the door to her shed. The damage occurred in the 900 block of West Penn.

Obituaries
FOUSE - Terry D. Fouse, 65, of St. Louis, Mo., formerly of Hoopeston, died at 12:40 a.m. Friday, April 30, 2010, at Garrison Care Center, St. Louis. Funeral service will be at noon Monday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston, with military rites by Hoopeston American Legion and VFW posts. Visitation will be 10 a.m. to noon Monday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to American Cancer Society, 2509 S. Neil St., Champaign IL 61820.

Bradley W. Boyne, 36, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 11:24 a.m. Friday in the 800 block of North Market. Wanted on a Champaign County warrant for manufacturing and delivery of cannabis, Boyne was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await extradition to Champaign County in lieu of \$1,500 bond.
Heidi S. Snyder, 33, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 10:54 a.m. Saturday in the 500 block of East Honeywell. Wanted on a Vermilion County traffic warrant for failure to appear, she was released on \$500 cash bond.

Fire Calls 
 Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 12:50 p.m. Friday to a field fire on Route 9 near 1200 East Road. Rossville and Wellington departments were also called.

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